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Applicant

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OF FABRICATING A TRANSISTOR HAVING A

TRENCH GATE

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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 16, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.